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**APPLICANT:** Horst Grafe et al.

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**FOR:** High-Speed Shears for Transverse Cutting of a Rolled Strip

**EXAMINER:** Thomas J. Druan **GROUP:** 3724

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: